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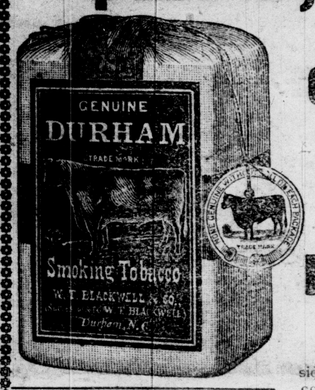

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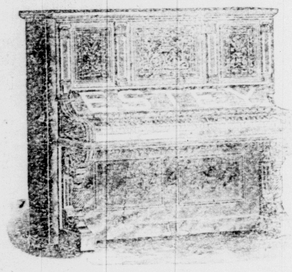

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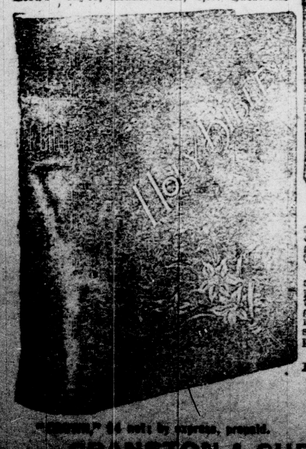

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CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

Concerning People and Home Events of Interest to All.

G. C. Thompson and family spent Sunday near Princeton.

Romey Straughan and family, of Wilmeth, spent Sunday with Fairfield friends.

Mrs. G. C. Mountcastle and daughter, Miss Olla, are visiting the family of John C. Cook in this city.

F. M. Porter, of Melissa, called on us Saturday and subscribed for THE DEMOCRAT.

J. P. Sims, of near Princeton, moved to this city Tuesday. He will run the engine at the White mill.

Andrew Trent and sister, Mattie, are down from the Indian Territory visiting friends here

A boy with a team and covered wagon stopped just east of town Sunday and asked for privilege to put his horses on pasture, saying that his father had been arrested the day before and he would have to hunt work, as he had neither money nor food.

J. A. Ragle, one of our valued Princeton friends, called at our office Saturday and subscribed for THE DEMOCRAT to be sent to his son, W. J. Ragle, at Farmer, Young county, Texas.

Mr. G. S. N. Seaton, living one mile west of Princeton, is one of the most successful farmers of our county. He has a 45-acre tract of cotton that is a beauty to behold. It is level, clean, and now looking across the rows, though they are three feet apart. He also has 18 acres of fine corn which, owing to his method of cultivation, seems to be enduring the drouth with little or no apparent injury.

Bailey-Webster.

Mr. George M. Bailey of the Dallas News and Miss Emma Webster, formerly of Oxford, Mississippi, were married in the Worth hotel in Fort Worth, on the 21st instant.

Miss Emma is well known in McKinney, being a niece of Dr. J. P. Webster and a sister of Mack Webster, clerk in Dr. Webster's store. She taught several terms in our city schools and is quite popular among her large circle of acquaintances here.

Mr. Bailey is on the Dallas News editorial staff and is one of the brainiest writers of the South. The happy couple have the best wishes of all the accomplished brides McKinney friends to attend them on their matrimonial voyage.

From Bowlby.

June 18, 1896.

Rev. Hornbeak preached his first sermon at this place last Sunday.

The sick of this and last week are John Turner, John Stripland, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. J. B. Hickey, S. A. Crutcher and Miss Eva Lou Crutcher.

John Cline is still very low.

Some of the farmers have mowed ther millet. It is not very good on account of drought. Cotton looks very well.

Eld. Job will preach here Saturday night and Sunday.

Eld. Ben Forbes will begin a protracted meeting here the first Sunday in July.

Miss Julia Davis of Bois'd Arc has malarial fever.

Miss Pearl Brooke is visiting her sister near Rhea Mill.

We hear that there was a light storm and some hail near Rock Hill last Monday night.

Several from here attended the moonlight party given at the home of Miss Eva Hartin of Vineland last night. Cake and lemonade was served and the Vineland brass band furnished music for the occasion.

Mrs. Will Matthews is visiting her parents near Fort Worth.

Beecher Mallow of Melissa was in this vicinity last Sunday.

CENTRAL.

"The Way to Fix it," said the Deacon when planning a chaise that *couldn't* break down, "is to make the weakest spot as strong as the rest." This is what JOHNSON'S BELLADONNA PLASTERS do to the human vehicle. They touch the weak, sore, aching, tender spots, and make them *strong as the rest.* See the Red Cross on the plaster—the sign of genuineness and merit.

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Program of the Swine Breeders and Farmers Institute.

To be held at McKinney, Texas, July 7 and 8, 1896:

Corn Growing.—Francis Emerson, McKinney.

Success and Failure in Swine Raising.—Wm Kerr of Vineland and W. P. Bickley of Farmersville.

Varieties of Fruits for Black Land and Cultivation of same.—E. W. Kirkpatrick, McKinney, Texas.

Killing Johnson Grass.—Capt. Johns Dysart and J. L. Greer, Anna, Texas.

The Road Problem.—Capt. W. A. Rhea, McKinney, Texas.

Best Varieties for Farm Crops—J. H. Ferguson, McKinney, Texas.

Leaks on the Farm.—Uncle Snort, Waxahachie, Texas.

To what age can a Pig be fed at a profit.—Wm. H. Pierce, Denton, Texas.

Diseases of Horses and Cattle—Dr. Wm. Folsette, Dallas, Texas.

Is it Practical to use the Cream Separator on the Farm?—Wm. H. Horn and J. G. Kerr, Vineland, Texas.

Bee Culture.—Capt. J. R. Cooper, Anna, Texas and R. C. Horn, Vineland, Texas.

Profitable Poultry Raising.—J. G. McReynolds, Neches, Texas and Capt. J. S. Dowell, McKinney, Texas.

Can the Cotton Acreage be reduced in Texas and Farming be made more Profitable thereby, and how?—A. A. Pittuck, Dallas, Texas.

Fruits and Vegetables for the Farmer.—Prof. R. H. Price, College Station, Texas.

Cotton Growing in Texas.—Old Cotton Planter, McKinney, Texas.

Profitable Small Fruits for the Black Land.—R. J. Straughan, McKinney, Texas.

Kaffir Corn for the Black Land—W. B. Cameron, McKinney, Texas.

Diseases of Swine.—Dr. Francis College Station, Texas.

The Farmers Vegetable Garden—J. W. Spencer, McKinney, Texas.

Swine Feeds and Feeding.—T. C. Slaughter, Prosper, Texas, and H. E. Singleton, Lebanon, Texas.

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White's Grove Whittlings.

June 15, '96.

Mrs. Joe Robbins is on the sick list this week.

Perry McWhirter and wife, of McKinney, is visiting Mrs. McWhirter's mother this week.

Tot England, of Parker, is in this community this week.

Miss Hallie McMahan visited Miss Mary Shields one day last week.

Miss Pearl Wade and brother, Eugene, of Denton, are visiting in this community.

Lula McMahan, who has been sick for the past week, is able to be up at this writing.

Mrs. Jodie Parker returned home one day last week. She had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Walker, of McKinney.

The farmers were glad to see the rain last week and are wishing for more.

Bro Kerr preached for us Sunday. DARLING.

Princeton Pick-ups.

The drouth is becoming alarming. Corn will soon be damaged seriously.

About a week ago W. M. Williams was stricken to his bed with typhoid fever. A few days afterward two of his brothers, George and Wright, succumbed to the same disease and at this writing all three of them are very sick.

W. B. McGhee and family spent several days of last week visiting relatives in Farmersville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Grounds left Thursday on an overland trip to Musgrove Springs, where they will remain several weeks.

Mr. John T. Dugger and children spent Saturday with relatives west of McKinney.

At the primary election here last Saturday not a man was challenged nor his politics questioned

Rev. G. A. Russell came out from McKinney Friday and spent several hours with A. T. Wilson. The friends of Mr. Wilson will be glad to learn that his condition is somewhat improved.

The election Saturday, June 6, for school trustees in this district resulted in electing Joe Henry and W. A. Harrelson to serve on the board with E. W. Hickman.

Miss Martha Williams who was taken ill several weeks ago while visiting in McKinney has recovered sufficiently to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ray of McKinney were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith Sunday.

At a meeting of the board of trustees last week G. W. Scoggins was elected to teach our school for the next term, to begin about Nov. 1. Mr. Scoggins taught last year west of McKinney at Upper Rowlett, and comes highly recommended.

Burett Boucherie has reached the twenty-fourth day of a severe case of typhoid fever.

In the absence of Rev. Lowe who had an appointment to preach at the school house Sunday, Rev. D. W. Garvin occupied the pulpit at 11 o'clock, and Rev. J. B. Wellman at night.

KNARFHPESOJ.

To Populists.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT: I wish to say through THE DEMOCRAT that delegates and all populists who will attend the national convention at St. Louis July 22, to please write to me so that I can secure special rates for them; and that the populists from the fifth congressional district can leave Sherman on the 19th or 20th of July together.

S. J. HAMPTON,
Sec. Dist. Com. P. P.
Sherman, Tex.

Thurman's Dates.

W. L. Thurman of Denton will spend a week, beginning Monday June 29, lecturing in Collin county.

Mr. Thurman has lectured some in this county and will be remembered as an able speaker. Not only populists but men of every political faith should hear him. He speaks at the following times and places—speaking at night.

Blue Ridge	June 29
Verona	" 30
Farmersville	July 1
Copeville	" 2
Wylie	" 3
McKinney 2 p. m.	" 4
Upper Rowlett	" 4

A division of time will be granted any representative of the opposition.

A monument to John Boyle O'Reilly, poet and orator, has been unveiled at Boston.

To The Populists of Collin County.

The people's party executive committee, at its meeting June 13, changed the date of the county nominating convention to Saturday, July 18; and the precinct primaries to Saturday, July 11; and adopted the following resolution.

Resolved, That all populist candidates for county offices be hereby requested to make their announcements public, subject to the people's party, and that the precinct conventions of July 11 be requested to instruct their delegates as to their choice of such candidates, and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution shall not be so construed as to debar the nomination of persons who do not so announce.

In accordance with the above action I hereby call a delegate convention at McKinney on Saturday, July 18, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. to nominate a county ticket and elect an executive committee to serve for two years. The basis of representation to be the same as in the convention of May 18.

The populist voters are requested to meet at their respective voting places on Saturday, July 11, at 2 o'clock p. m. and elect the number of delegates to which they are entitled and elect a precinct chairman for two years who shall be an ex-officio member of the county executive committee.

There being two new voting precincts in the county, viz., Lavon and Roseland, and these having no former vote to use as a basis of representation I recommend that these precincts elect two delegates each to the county convention.

Precinct chairmen are requested to thoroughly advertise these meetings and make such arrangements for same as may be necessary; but in case of the chairman's failure to act, any populist may perform these duties.

Brethren, the time is at hand for us to make a heroic fight in Collin county. The enemy are dissatisfied with the machinery of their party, and by wise and conservative action we may secure the support of the better element of all parties in one fight for honesty and good government Let all act with energy and caution.

J. W. GRAY, Ch'n.
Attest: E. C. FORBES, Secy.

PRECINCT CHAIRMEN.

Precinct	Name	Postoffice
Anna	W F Price	Anna
Melissa	J F Cave	Melissa
N McKinney	A S Graves	Vineland
S "	E W Kirkpatrick	Mckinney
Allen	W W Chapman	Allen
Plano	E C Forbes	Plano
Frankfort	J H Cook	Frankfort
Lebanon	F M Collinsworth	Plano
Rock Hill	R C Thomason	Rock Hill
Rhea Mills	Chas Snyder	Rhea Mills
Celina	A D Stelzer	Celina
Roseland	J W Watson	Roseland
Weston	J E Caruth	Weston
Seven Points	J D Thompson	Gray Bill
Gray Bill	J J F Reynolds	Gray Bill
Blue Ridge	T A Pruitt	Blue Ridge
Pilgrim	W T Fuller	Pike
Snow Hill	H W Griffith	Hickman
Verona	M N Stroup	Verona
Valdasta	C M Harris	Valdasta
Princeton	W R Todd	Princeton
N Farmersv	R D Hickman	Hickman
S Farmersv	J Gotcher	Farmerville
Copeville	J Y Bowen	Copeville
Josephine	B F Ivey	Josephine
Nevada	E R Maxey	Nevada
Millwood	R Parish	Millwood
Lavon		
Lick Prairie	L Nelson	Wylie
Wylie	A W McDonald	Wylie
St Paul	J W Chappell	St Paul
Decatur	J H King	Plano

The following is the representation to which each precinct is entitled:

Precincts.	No. of Delegates
Allen	3
Anna	3
Blue Ridge	7
Celina	2
Copeville	5
Decatur	3
Frankfort	1
Farmersville, North	13
Farmersville, South	9
Gray Bill	3
Josephine	2
Lick Prairie	2
Lavon	2
Lebanon	2
McKinney, North	10
McKinney, South	11
Millwood	2
Melissa	4
Nevada	3
Princeton	5
Plano	4
Pilgrim	6
Rock Hill	3
Rhea Mill	2
Roseland	2
St Paul	2
Snow Hill	4
Seven Points	2
Verona	3
Valdasta	2
Wylie	5
Weston	7
Total	131

The members of the executive committee from the several precincts are authorized to call these primary meetings together; but where vacancy exists or the committeeman fails to act, any populist voter may call them to order. Let every voting precinct be represented.

[Signed]
J. W. GRAY, Ch'n. Co. Ex. Com.
E. C. FORBES, Sec'y.

Bois'd Arc.

Some few chills.

Threshing in our midst is just over, and farmers are anxiously waiting for that long looked-for rain.

Singing at the school house on Sunday afternoon.

Will Weaver and family, formerly of Pike, who have resided in our midst for several months have returned to make that place their home again.

Miss Mattie Williams of Pike, who has been visiting here, returned home last week.

P. Robinson and wife spent a few hours recently visiting James Hinsley and family.

E. A. Kirkland is engineer for Griffin Bro.'s machine.

Jas. Fowler gave a birth-day dinner and party recently to his many friends.

Bud and Bob Williams of Pike are visiting in our community and at Bowlby.

T. M. Hinsley gave Melissa a a brief call recently.

Lee Roberts and others have made several fishing trips lately and upon returning report grand success.

LILY.

Biliousness

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insomina, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Senatorial Convention Date Change

McKinney, Tex., June 16.

The call published heretofore for the convening of the 5th senatorial convention at Farmersville, Tuesday June 26 is hereby changed to meet in the same city, Saturday, July 11, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for senator, also for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the body. A full attendance of delegates is urged.

R. T. QUESENBERRY,
Chairman.

GENERAL NEWS

Stump Ashby has been engaged to speak in Indiana during July.

A $200,000 lumber fire occurred on the 22d inst. near Saginaw, Mich.

Leon Orr, a negro rapist, was mobbed at Hartselle, Ala., on the 21st inst.

Britt Butts was hit with a bat during a ball game at Marinsfield, I. T., Saturday and fatally hurt.

Burney Anderson, a 9-year-old boy, was killed by a horse at Hillsboro, Tex., on the 21st inst.

John Heath committed suicide at Emory, Tex., on the 21st inst. by shooting himself with a pistol.

Forsyth, Ind., has a murder sensation. A man was murdered by robbers and the mystery is baffling the police.

An excursion of about 4000 people was run to Galveston last Sunday.

J. M. Wiley was convicted of arson at Ft. Worth last week and sentenced to 5 years in the penitentiary.

The mother of the emperor of China is dead.

Grant Harvey, Misses Emma Collins and Luella Evans were drowned near Zanesville, O., on the 21st while trying to cross the river in an old canoe.

Mrs. Landry, a widow lady, and Miss Herbert were murdered by unknown assailants at Plaquemine, Pa., last week.

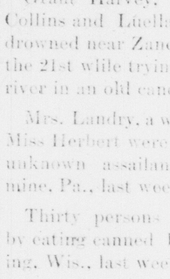
Thirty persons were poisoned by eating canned beef at Downing, Wis., last week.

Charles Stewart, a Dallas saloon keeper, dropped dead on the 20th from heart failure.

Mrs. J. D. Farmer was found dead in bed at Itasca, Tex., on the morning of the 20th.

Eugene and Emmett, brothers, fought a duel with revolvers in Chicago on the 21st. The latter was shot in the right breast and will die. They lived in adjoining houses, both were teamsters and were married. For some time past a rivalry had existed between them as to who raised the best breed of game chickens and renewed discussions on the subject led to the duel.

A WOMAN HESITATES



It isn't to be wondered at that there are so many sick and half-sick women. Most of them suppose their peculiar troubles can only be cured by the physician. That means local treatment and examinations. No wonder they hesitate. And hesitation gives disease a stronger foothold.

The truth is that local treatment and examinations are nearly always unnecessary. They should not be submitted to 'till everything else fails.

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North bound.	Cannon ball	5:21 a m
South "	No 2	8:08 a. m
North "	No 3	10:59 a. m.
South "	No 4	5:05 p. m.
North "	No 1	8:12 p. m.
South "	Cannon Ball	9:48 p m.

EAST LINE.

Passenger, arrives.	5. 03 p. m.
Local "	10. 50 a. m.
Passenger leaves.	11. 25 a. m.
Local "	3. 25 p. m.

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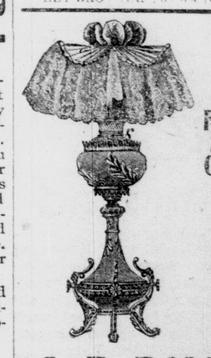

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Walter B. Wilson, Local Editor.

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R. P. DUNCAN, a prominent democrat attorney of Stanberry, Mo., joined the populists last week.

THE populists of Tarrant county will hold lheir annual encampment at Fort Worth on July 3 and 4. Hons. C. H. Jenkins, Jerome C. Kearby and S H. P. Ashby are the attractions as speakers.

IT is estimated that the campaign committees of the old parties spend $1,500,000 each in one campaign, just from headquarters alone, in sending out printed matter, &c.

DON'T expose your ignorance by making wild assertions in public. If you don't know you are correct it is better to keep your mouth closed and let wiser ones speak.

CULBERSON is posing as an economist, and at the same time reaches his hand into the people's treasury and pays Hogg $2500 as a retainer fee in a fake prize fight case. He could have hired a much abler lawyer for $25, but political pie chums must be fed at the expense of tax payers.

THE Fort Worth Gazette heads an editorial thus: "A Political Crisis," in which he strongly advocates a union of all reform forces and applauds Henry M. Teller for bolting the republican convention. How would it sound to say President Teller in place of President McKinley?

THE New Hope populist club through its president, John Watson, informs us that they have a candate for district clerk in the person of Arthur Massie whom they have endorsed for the position. The New Hope club solicits the aid of other clubs in furthering the candidacy of their man who they say is a young man, in every respect worthy of the office.

THE Ennis Meteor says: Melvin Wade, the negro populist of Dallas, was one of the leading characters in the convention yesterday, and he was lionized by the pops just like the republicans used to work him for his influence He said in a speech yesterday that the negroes are for Gibbs because he is nearer their color.—Reproduced in McKinney Gazette.

Now, Clint don't reproduce any more such articles. Remember your own primaries, which were held June 6, in which the negroes figured so conspicuously.

HON. Jerome C. Kearby opened his campaign for governor at Greenville last Friday. He spoke for three hours in the presence of about 3000 people. Several from McKinney went to hear him speak and were delighted at his utterances. His speech was published in the Sunday's Dallas News. It covered two pages. We did not read it as life is too short to waste in any such a manner.—McKinney Examiner.

The last clause of the above squib explains the dense ignorance of the "Examiner." The "Examiner" never examines a speech filled with logic and reason. In the same issue it prints a long gold bug speech of Judge Aldridge, without considering the "short lives" of its few readers.

Rich Red

Blood is absolutely essential to health. It is secured easily and naturally by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, but is impossible to get it from so-called "nerve tonics," and opiate compounds, absurdly advertised as "blood purifiers." They have temporary, sleeping effect, but do not CURE. To have pure

Blood

And good health, take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has first, last, and all the time, been advertised as just what it is—the best medicine for the blood ever produced. Its success in curing Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Nervous Prostration and That Tired Feeling, have made

Hood's Sarsaparilla

CULBERSON THE CHAMPION (?)

Of Economy and Retrenchment Thrusts His Hands into The People's Pockets and Dishes out Funds

BY THE THOUSAND TO HIS FRIEND EX-GOV. HOGG.

Gov. Culberson, in face of the fact that there are city, county and district attorneys all over Texas to look after violators of the law and that the state pays an attorney general with a corps of assistants to look after its interest in important cases, actually gave to ex-Gov. Hogg $2500 of public money as a retainer in a fake prize fight case. Not $25 or even $250 mind you. The net donation of public money amounted, say, to at least $2250 in cool cash. It was a case in which the regularly paid officials of the city, county and state apparently needed no help; but, taking it that assistance was needed, $100 would have been a full fee, and $250 most lavish compensation, in such a case. Lawyers and people who employ lawyers know that this is true. Do the people consider their enterprising young governor authorized to thrust his hand into the money and thus hand it out by the thousands to his friends? Does ex-Gov. Hogg believe that he earned that much money? If so, let him explain just when and how he earned it? Ex-Gov. Hogg however, is not the man against whom the people should hold this matter. He stands ready to accept rich fees when passed around to him, just as other lawyers would. It is the public official, the governor, who has used the public money as a means of helping friends who help him, whom the people should proceed to hold accountable. If a republican governor had thus shoveled out the public money, contributed by the taxpayers of the state, thousands of the whoopers for the present executive would have contributed liberally to an impeachment fund, and would have gone down to Austin to drum him out. No wonder it makes Gov. Culberson tired to see the figures of his administration besides the statistics left as a useful legacy by the Old Alcalde. This one item of $2500, where $100 would have been a reasonable fee, is all that an inteligent tax-payer needs to set him right. It would scandalize a republican or populist administration. There is no good reason why a democratic governor should not be held to the rules of economy and pecuniary scrupulosity to which others are held. If so, no body has discovered it This grab at the cash is simply inexcusable. No reduction in taxation need be expected by the people as long as such raids upon the treasury are allowed. No wonder Gov. Hogg considers the present rate of taxation about right. No wonder he feels called upon to take the stump for Gov. Culberson.—Dallas News.

THE DEMOCRAT announces in this issue the candidacy of A. H. McCarty of Plano for the position of Sheriff of Collin county subject to the action of the populist county convention which meets in McKinney, July 18. No words of ours are needed to introduce Mr. McCarty to the voters of Plano and surrounding country; he is well and favorably known by them. But for those of other sections of our large county we will say that none stand higher in any sphere of life than does Mr. McCarty. He has occupied the responsible position of Cotton Belt agent at Plano ever since that road was built through the place, and as a business man none question his ability. Though a populist for several years and a dyed-in-the-wool-reformer, he is exceedingly liberal and courteous to those differing from him politically. Personally he is an affable, polished gentleman, whose uniform geniality has won for him the friendship of all. He does not offer himself for sheriff as the result of the mere prompting of his own ambition, but at the urgent solicitation of many friends of all political parties, who recognize in him the epitome of all the essentials to an ideal officer. If the choice of the people's party falls upon him for the position he will make a thorough canvass and spare no efforts to crown our party with victory next November.

Boss Hanna, who managed the McKinleys campaign, had $6,000,000 at his command; placed there by the boodlers of the nations to throttle the nation's will and to blast the prosperity of the toiling masses, nothing more or nothing

A Million Lives Destroyed

If Texas should sink 500 feet and the great tidal wave should sweep over her. But no one believes there is danger of any such thing. At the Farmers' institute, which meets at McKinney on July 7 and 8, there will rise 500 important facts concerning farming and improving the farmers' condition from which there may be a gain of a million ducats to those who are wise enough to be benefitted by their teaching. Everybody is invited. A good time is expected. Don't fail to be there. You reader, you are especially invited. Come let us talk together. See our program. "Uncle Snort" will be there. Also professors from the A. & M. college, and many of our most progressive farmers, come.

ATTENTION DEMOCRATS!

DO YOU KNOW that the CHICAGO and ALTON Railroad is the only rock ballasted, dustless line between St. Louis and Chicago; has the most and most perfect train service; and offers more advantages to those intending to visit Chicago or the resorts of the North and Northwest. Solid vestibuled train, Pullman compartment sleeping cars, palace reclining chair cars (free of charge) are run on all trains.

If you contemplate attending the Democratic National convention to be held in Chicago on July 7th, ask your home ticket agent to give you your ticket via the "Alton" and secure comforts and train service afforded by no other line.

Connections with the Alton's" fast limited trains are made in union depots in St. Louis and Kansas City by all lines from Texas.

For time cards etc call on or address W. H. ABEL,
S. W. P. A., Dallas, Tex.

To Teachers of Collin County?

The McKinney Summer Normal is near at hand. It begins June 29 aad continues eight weeks.

Every teacher should study his condition, whether he is a better teacher than he was a year ago, and whether his plans for the summer will make him a better teacher for next year. There are teachers who never attend Institutes and Normals; who have never taken one step in advance of their first experience and who have nothing but experience to commend them to boards of trustees. And that teacher who has taught several years on a second or third grade certificate without any effort to raise it to a higher grade has an experience that should rather discount than commend him to boards of trustees

It has been observed that the active young teacher fresh from the high school gives better results than the fossilized teacher of second and third grade fame.

The fact is no professional teacher can afford to content himself with any other than a first grade certificate.

It is a good sign that trustees are beginning to consider favorably those applicants who take advantage of the opportunities offered by the Summer Normal and the Institute. It is a stimulus that augurs well for the profession.

Let every teacher that can spare the time and means spend one or both months with us that he may make himself a better teacher and the normal a success.

The field will be entirely covered from the third grade to the permanent course.

Quite a number of teachers will attend who have not yet secured positions and it is hoped that trustees will give these teachers the consideration they deserve for their effort to advance in their chosen profession.

J. R. HENDRIX,
Conductor.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co.,
Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

McKinley of Ohio and Hobart of New Jersey the Nominees.

RADICAL GOLD STANDARD PLATFORM.

The national republican convention which convened in St. Louis on the 16th inst., completed its work and adjourned on the 18th. McKinley's manager, Mark Hanna, was the undisputed dictator of everything done. He decided contests, seated and unseated delegates, named the various committees and convention officers and did all things else for the enhancement of his chieftain's cause.

There were shouters and brass bands for the opposition, but McKinley's manager had shouters and brass bands, too, which drowned all other noise. There was not a detail in all the business of nominating this man that was overlooked. It was a masterly piece of work and will commend itself and excite the admiration of all observers, whether in sympathy with McKinley or not. In the platform committee only was a real battle waged during the whole convention. There was but one opposition and that was to come from Senators Teller, Dubois, Cannon, Mantle and Carter, with their followings from the states they represented.

The silver men under the leadership of Teller protested in the platform committee against the adoption of the gold standard plank which, they declared, it should be done, would cause them to sever their connection with the republican party. This was done and Teller, the gallant champion of the pale metal took the stand. He looked disturbed. At times his language was very affecting when he would wipe his face now and then, but whether to relieve it of perspiration, or his eyes of tears, no one could tell. He went over the history of his party briefly. He went over his political history the same way. One was linked with the other, for he had worked for the nomination of the first republican president. He said that, though he represented a free silver state, his advocacy of the white metal did not proceed from that. That advocacy came from years of study of the question. The republican party had always pretended to be the friend of bimetallism.

So long he had given it his advocacy and his labors, but now it had declared for the gold standard, had denounced bimetallism, and he could remain with it no longer.

Senator Cannon of Utah took the stand and much more feverishly declared his intention of quitting the party. The two then shook hands with Mr. Thurston, the chairman, and going off the platform they, followed by Senators Dubois, Pettigrew and nineteen other silver delegates left the hall. As they left pandemonium reigned. Cheers and hisses intermingled as they passed out of the door. After the platform was disposed of nominations were called for. McKinley, Reed, Morton, Quay and Allison were placed before the convention. On the first ballot McKinley received 661½ votes out of a total of 922 and was declared the nominee. Hobart of New Jersey was an easy winner over Evans of Tennessee for the second place. The platform adopted denounces the democratic party for destroying our country's prosperity, for piling up the national debt in times of peace. It sings tariff to the same old tune with a protection and reciprocity chorus. The pension and foreign relation planks are reiterations, in effect, of former platforms. It expresses sympathy for the Cuban insurgents and Armenian sufferers. Favors strengthening of the navy and coast defense, civil service, a free ballot, national arbitration and deprecates lynching. The money plank speaks out in unmistakable terms for a continuation of the gold standard as follows:

Money—The republican party is unrestrictedly for sound money. It caused the enactment of a law providing for the resumption of specie payment in 1879; since then every dollar has been as good as gold.

We are unalterably opposed to every measure calculated to debase our currency or impair the credit of our country. We are therefore opposed to the free coinage of silver except by international agreement with the leading commercial nations of the world, which we pledge ourselves to promote, and until such agreement can be obtained the existing gold standard must be preserved. All our silver and paper currency must be maintained with the parity of gold, and we favor all measures designed to maintain inviolably the obligations of the United States and all our money, whether coin or paper, at the present standard, the standard of the most enlightened nations of the world.

The Encampment.

The various committees have decided that owing to dry weather it will be impracticable to proceed with the proposed encampment. They, however, want an expression from populists all over the county and the committees ask that they report at the next central club meeting Sat. July 4.

White's Grove Items.

June 22, '96.

Threshing will soon be over with us in this community, and farmers are sighing for rain.

Taylor Allen and wife, of Wilmeth, spent Saturday and Sunday with Joe McMahan and family.

Mrs. Kite it very sick at this writing.

Miss Daisy Brown spent Saturday and Sunday with her friends at Willow Springs.

Union Hale, of Denton, was in this comuunity Sunday.

A number of the Willow Springs girls visited Miss Daisy Brown Tuesday, also a number of White's Grove girls were present and had a most enjoyable time.

Miss Mary Pierce, of Lebanon visited relatives and friends here last week.

Robert Lowry, of near Lebanon, spent Sunday with Willie Parker and wife.

Rev. Key preached for us Sunday night. DARLING.

J. G. Anthony, the grocer, makes a specialty of the purest and best which the market affords. He has just stocked up with Royal Baking Powder. This famous powder is the cheapest because it is the best. It is made from the purest Cream of Tarter which costs more per pound than some baking powders sell for. Cheap powders are made from alum, and are condemned by scientists generally, and this condemnation has recently been emphasized by the government chemists at Washington whose reports showed that the Royal Baking Powder was absolutely pure, and without a peer in its strength and wholesomeness.

E. W. Kirkpatrick announces in this issue of The Democrat for county treasurer subject to the action of the people's party county convention of July 18. Words of eulogy from us would be superfluous. Mr. Kirkpatrick's fame as one of the first citizens of our country is not limited merely to our county but is state wide. He is one of the charter members of the state Horticultural society and one of its honored ex-presidents. As an agriculturist and nurseryman he ranks among the foremost of the South He is proprietor of the McKinney Nurseries, is extensively engaged in farming and fruit raising and is president of the Collin County Milling association. During nearly a half century's residence in Collin county he has established a reputation for integrity and sturdy honesty of which any might be proud.

Mr. Kirkpatrick has received many flattering solicitations to offer for the position with pledges support from hitherto political opponents as well as friends and if nominated by the county convention, July 18, will thereby greatly assist the peoples party in winning a signal victory at the polls next November.

Considerable space is given in this issue to a review of some charges, recently made by Henry A. Finch in speeches throughout Collin county against County Judge Abernathy. Read the article carefully as the one against whom these things are charged is again a candidate for your suffrage, and you should be prepared to act wisely at the polls next November,

By reference to our announcement column THE DEMOCRAT's readers will see in this issue the name of C. W. Noyes for the position of county clerk.

Mr. Noyes is a familiar personage to most of our readers. For years he has engaged in school teaching and surveying in Collin county, and at the same time more or less employed in abstracting in McKinney. He is said to be, by many in a position to know, more thoroughly acquainted with the county records than any other man in the county. To say the least none are more eminently qualified to discharge the the duties of the office. Mr. Noyes is one of the reform movement's charter members and has ever been found in the ranks of populism fighting for its undying principles. Of course he offers himself subject to the action of the populist county convention next July.

COUNTY JUDGESHIP.

Some Charges Against The Present Incumbent Reviewed.

Will He Clear Them Up To The Satisfaction Of The Public?

For the past two months ending with the democratic primary of the 6th inst., the voters of Collin county have been treated to a highly sensational canvass for the nomination for county judge.

Between the present incumbent, Judge M. G. Abernathy, and the Hon. H. A. Finch the forensic display has been highly colored with sensational charges upon the part of the latter on the one hand supported by affidavits of county clerk and others to facts revealed by their investigation of the county records, while on the other they were denied. The present incumbent's renomination under such conditions would seem to prove that "for a season the wicked prosper," and that virtue had gone out of the democratic party in Collin.

It would seem that so grave a charge as the unbusiness-like handling of about $1500 by a county official now striving for his fifth election would stick in the craw of a Roman of the Babalonish age even and he would demand of the accused something more tangible than his empty denial against affidavits of equally responsible persons. But the unexpected is the order of the day and while the facts alleged are sufficient to justify an impeachment prosecution by the democratic executive committee, nobody expects such a catastrophe, and yet this case is suggestive of the rapid decline of self-respecting manhood. Here an official is confronted by an opponent armed with a statement from another official whose business it is to keep the records of the county, which records, according to this official, over his own signature, shows the careless handling of funds, and yet the accused is no more incensed or aroused than to deem his unsupported word all sufficient for such denial.

It is incredible that the voters of Collin county should deem their duty done short of a demand that these charges be subject to their final analysis.

It is due every self respecting voter who prizes truth, honor and patriotism above party that he withhold his right of suffrage from any man who permits his official record thus to be trailed in the dust and is willing to so let it remain under a cloud of suspicion and distrust if happily he can again ride into office.

THE DEMOCRAT assumes neither the truth nor the falsity of the charges, but it has stood amazed at the imperturbable conduct of the accused, his variable and unbusiness like explanation and contrasted it with the infinite scorn of conscious innocence falsely accused and its aroused determination for vindication.

The alleged facts as has been publicly disclosed by Hon. H. A. Finch are about as follows:

At the February term of the commissioners' court in 1892 through the influence of Judge Abernathy and without the authority of law the office of county judge was changed to a salaried office amounting to $1800 per annum. For three years previous to this Judge Abernathy had been receiving the fees of the office and $600 per annum ex-officio as prescribed by law. It is claimed by Mr. Finch that this is not only a violation of the law but it makes Collin county responsible for the bad fees of the office, the county judge being not so much interested in their collection. Again, it is observed that this order passed in 1892 was made to take effect from the close of the November term in 1891 thus the principle of the "back salary grab" is apparent in the transaction.

Not content with the salary of $1800 per annum, it is alleged that from November 1891, the time the salary act began, to the February term 1896 Judge Abernathy has collected funds belonging to the county which added to the amount received from the county as salary money amounts to $1,031.10 more than the total amount of salary due him for said time according to certified statement of County Clerk Walden.

Again, it is charged that he collected room rents from T. B. Wilson and M. H. Byrne to the amount of $77 which belonged to Collin county but he only accounted for $40,25 to the county as shown by certificate of County Clerk Walden.

It is further charged that Judge Abernathy claimed that he paid the missing money to one John T. Byers who was on the poor farm.

Mr. Finch proved that Byers was sent to the poor farm as a county convict and afterwards was employed by the county and presented certified copies of checks by County Clerk Walden showing that the county treasurer paid Byers for the work. Also Mr. Finch presented a certificate of the sheriff to show that Byers was placed in jail on Jan. 4, 1890, and on Feb. 17 of same year was sent to the state penitentiary. As Wilson and Byrne were paying the rents in 1890 it would seem strange that the judge was paying Byers for work. It is charged further that the judge collected money from Wilson and Byrne for coal used by them for two winters which coal belonged to Collin county and which money has not been accounted for to the county.

It is further charged that in May 1890 Judge Abernathy received from Jane J. Montgomery $314 in payment of a tract of school land, also in 1891 he received from I. D. Newsome the sum of $310 for another tract of school land and contrary to law in each case he made the money payable to himself. This money belongs to the sacred school fund of Collin county and according to law cannot be invested only in certain bonds. The records of the county treasury fails to show that the judge ever accounted for this money.

There is a peculiar fact, however, to the effect that on April 15, 1891, Judge Abernathy drew and had entered in the commissioners' court record an order issuing a draft on the road and bridge fund for $613 payable to the permanent school fund.

This would seem to supply the deficiency in the school fund, but the records fail to show that the school fund of $624 received for the two tracts of land was ever paid into the road and bridge fund. While the judge does not claim to have paid this school money into the road and bridge fund he claims to have paid that amount out of his own pocket for repairing of roads and bridges.

Again Mr. Finch charges that Judge Abernathy collected $65 from C. C. Daugherty, being the amount of two fines assessed against Bob Walker and Rod Cottrell, which amount was never turned over to the county. The judge claims that he spent the amount out of his own pocket in buying a two-wheel scraper. The judge's disposition of the fees collected by him over and above his salary is "explained" partly that in 1891 he bought a pair of mules from E. C. Quisenbery which he paid for out of his own private funds. This "explanation" was first made at Rhea Mill, after they had had three joint discussions: Lebanon, Rock Hill and Celina. After speaking at Rhea Mill they met at Melissa, where no new "explanation" was sprung.

At the next appointment, Anna, the judge said that he had been paying out freight for the county, and at Verona he said that a certain warrant charged against him for $303,46, No 904, was for freight paid by him for the county. In answer to this Mr. Finch said that the stub of said warrant showed that it was allowed at the February term of the commissioners' court in 1892 as ex-officio allowance; and Mr. Finch further stated that upon returning to town he looked at the stub and found that it had been tampered with and the characters "&c, &c" added after the word "allowance."

The judge claimed that he inserted those characters to identify the stub. Mr. Finch claimed that the amount of the warrant, the number and other marks were sufficient to identify the stub. Mr. Finch charges that Judge Abernathy has the warrant belonging to said stub in his pocket which the judge refused to give to Mr. Finch or to County Clerk Walden, although it is a public document and its place is among the files of the county clerk's office. It is charged upon authority that when County Clerk Walden demanded the return of the warrant paper to its place in the records Judge Abernathy replied "You are giving too d—d many certificates: I will keep it in my pocket." Finch further brought to light the following incident which shows the arrogance of the judge.

When Mr. R. C. White was contending for the nomination against Judge Abernathy a few years ago, Mr. White had made some charges similar to those of Mr. Finch, which Judge Abernathy denounced as false. Mr. White then sent a request to Judge Abernathy that the latter's official record be investigated by friends of each party whereupon Judge Abernathy sent Mr. White word to "Go to h—l."

THE DEMOCRAT candidly submits that, no matter if the county did not lose anything by Judge Abernathy's mode of doing business, the very fact of his mixing his private business with that of the county should lose him the support of every patriotic voter in Collin county. Where is there a business man in McKinney or elsewhere who would hire a clerk to do business for him with such a record? Where is there a farmer who would trust a hand to market produce for him who would not return the money, but simply claim that he settled debts of the farmer with "Tom, Dick and Harry?" We do not believe our citizenship will allow itself to be imposed upon in any such manner and that they will so declare next November, regardless of party fealty, which should be subordinated to the good of Collin county. Judge Abernathy has been given plenty of time to clear up these charges and yet has time to do so. Let him proceed. The columns of THE DEMOCRAT are at his service.

Wetsel Populists.

E. W. Kirkpatrick spoke at Wetsel school house, four and one-half miles south of McKinney Tuesday night June 23. Though an earnest, convincing speaker, Mr. Kirkpatrick is courteous in his remarks and never fails in making a favorable impression for his cause upon the minds of our political enemies. This ocsion was no exception to the rule. After speaking Wm. Daniel was elected temporary chairman and Walter B. Wilson of McKinney temporary secretary. A list of bonafide voters, present, were taken and permanent organization was effected, with Wm. Daniel president, A. R. Epps vice-president and J. P. Snyder secretary. Next meeting will be the first Friday night in July at which time Mr. Kirkpatrick and possibly other speakers will be present.

THE McKinney Enquirer suspended publication last Tuesday. The Enquirer was the oldest paper in Collin county being in its thirtieth year. Capt. John H. Bingham, its editor, is a veteran newspaper man and many were the regrets expressed when it became known that his paper had ceased publication. It is not stated that the suspension is permanent and we hope that our contemporary will greet its many friends again in the not distant future.

Populist Precinct Conventions.

The populists of Melissa voting precinct are urged to meet in Melissa Saturday, July 11 for the purpose of electing four delegates to the county convention to be held in McKinney, July 18. Also to elect a chairman for the ensuing two years. J. F. CAVE, Chm.

The populists of justice precinct No. 3 are urged to meet in mass convention at Anna on Saturday, July. 25, for the purpose of considering the the nomination of precinct officers. J. F. CAVE,
Chairman.

Populist voters of North and South McKinney will meet at populist headquarters in McKinney on Saturday, July 11, for the purpose of electing 21 delegates to the county nominating convention on July 18; also to select a committeeman for each box for the ensuing two years. E. W. Kirkpatrick is chairman for the south box and A. S. Graves for the north box.

DEATHS.

Marion Hill happened to an accident Tuesday evening which resulted in his untimely death at 9 a. m. yesterday. He was hauling wood and when about three miles south of town coming in with a load his team became frightened and ran away, throwing him forward to the ground. Both wheels of the wagon, loaded with nearly a cord and a half of wood, passed over his body in the region of the chest. A gentleman passing in a buggy conveyed him to town where he died, as above stated, next morning.

Marion was a young man of about 18 and the son of Tuck Hill. The family have the sympathy of all in their great and sudden loss.

Jordan O. Straughan, one of Collin county's earliest citizens, crossed over the river of death June 19, after a lingering illness, at the residence of his son-in-law, Ben Wilson, seven miles east of McKinney.

For many years the deceased was district clerk of Collin county and as a public official as in private life his career was spotless and honorable throughout. He was a member of the Christian church and died a firm believer in the faith he professed. Burial took place next day at Stiff Chapel cemetery under the auspices of the Masonic lodge of McKinney of which he had long been a member. THE DEMOCRAT sympathizes with the bereaved relatives in this dark hour of death.

Several communications are unavoidably crowded out of this issue of The Democrat, but will appear next week.

ROYAL Baking Powder
Highest of all in Leavening

Announcements

ELECTION NOV. 3

We are authorized to Announce Subject to the peoples party.

For Sheriff of Collin Co., A. H. McCARTY.

For County Clerk, C. W. NOYES.

For County Treasurer, E. W. KIRKPATRICK.

For constable precinct No. 2. R D HICKMAN.

For Constable, Ind'nt., Precinct No. 1, MARVEL WILLIAMS.

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

Concerning People and Home Events of Interest to All.

Go to Sneed's for furniture.

Miss Mattie Dowell is visiting in Austin.

When you want to rent a house come and see Frank Mack, up stairs ne. door to Racket Store.

Mrs. Geo. L. McKinney is the guest of relatives in San Antonio.

Don't forget the Nickle Store. Next door to postoffice.

July 1 will soon be here when your postoffice box rent is due.

Mineral paint at Denton's Pharmacy.

Charlie, son of J. B. Rogers, is confined to his room with fever.

Don't forget P. E. Denton is a painter and paper hanger contractor.

Miss Nellie Berry has retrrned from Weatherford where she attended school during the past few months.

J. J. Rogers, the piano and organ agent, guarantees satisfaction to customers.

Allie Russell, of this city, has accepted a position in a real estate loan company's office in Dallas.

If you need your wagon scales repaired, or new ones built, call on R. V. Daughetee, B. 39, McKinney, Tex.

W. D. Goostree will sell you groceries at lowest figures. Try him.

Mrs. T. M. Wilson and children are the guests of her sister, Mrs. J. Frank Smith, at Princeton this week.

Take your produce to W.D. Goostree's for the best market prices.

Ed Becton went over to Sulphur Springs, Monday, where he will spend the summer months.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Will Hill and George McKinney spent Monday in Dallas selecting a fall stock of leather for their establishment in this city.

Denton's standard paints at Denton's Pharmacy

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sherwood and little sons are visiting at Ft. Worth, Grapevine and other points for a few days.

Purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will give you an appetite, tone your stomach and strengthen your nerves.

Miss Marguerite Webb, of Blue Ridge, attended the teachers' examination here last week and secured a first grade certificate.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

J. Frank Smith, of Princeton, passed through McKinney yesterday en route to Dallas county on business.

Always in season, Hopkins Steame Hominy (Hulled corn). Elegant lunch in milk.

John Lemon, George Black and T. G. Cook left for the Nation yesterday for a few days pleasure and prospecting

Having used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family and found it to be a first-class article, I take pleasure in reccommending it to my friends.
J. B. FOSTER, Westport, Cal.
For sale by City Drug Store.

Mrs. Wesley Goodin and little Gladys will go up to Coalgate, I. T., the latter part of this week where she will visit her parents for a fortnight.

When a merchant has a good honest article to sell, he likes critical customers, particular people for whom only the best is good enough. That's the way we feel. The BUCKSKIN BREECHES are so good, so strong at every point, that we like to sell to people who appreciate a good pair of pants. We make these pants with the idea of pleasing the most particular buyers, then we please everybody. We guarantee the fit and stiching.

Sid Kimball, of Sherman, was greeting friends on our streets Friday and Saturday.

That tired, languid feeling cured by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses. Purifies the blood. Appetiser and strengthener.

John Doyle was summoned to Missouri Saturday by a telegram announcing the critical illness of a relative,

Buy your baby buggies at J. H Sneed's.

Monday June 22 was the longest day of the year. Many hoped for rain some time during the solstice period from the 18 to 23, but hoped in vain.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.
DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.

GREAT STACKS OF NEW GOODS . .

Coming in at the

Kentucky Store

EVERY DAY.

New Shoes For Everybody . . .

Every Pair Fresh from the Factory and Prices are away down on Shoes . . .

Come and see them. You have no idea how cheap you can buy a pair of Shoes Now.

Men's Shoes from $1. up.
Ladies' Shoes from 75c up.
Children's Shoes from 25c up.

We have Footwear in All Styles and Prices.

Clothing! Clothing!

Just received a big stock of Clothing.

Summer Coats and Vests and Summer Suits

In all styles and prices are away down lower than you can buy old shelf worn goods.

Don't buy that New Suit until you See US.

Go to The

Kentucky Store,

Headquarters for

New Goods and Low Prices,

Respectfully,

C. L. YOUNG.

Carbolic acid and Chloride of Lime, Platt's Chloride and other articles for the same purpose, at Smith Bros., prescription druggists.

Health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal injector free. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Darnall and daughter, Miss Etta, of Weston, were in McKinney Monday when the latter took suddenly ill and remained several days at the home of Capt. Love until able to return home.

Some time ago I was taken sick with a violent cramp in the stomach, followed by diarrhoea. I took a couple of doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was immediately relieved. I consider it the best medicine in the market for all such complaints. I have sold the remedy to others and every one who uses it speaks highly of it.
J. W. STRICKLER, Valley Center, Cal.
For sale by City Drug Store.

We want to interest you in our stock of window glass. Get our prices.
Smith Bros.

The McKinney base ball club requitted the kind invitation of Plano's best talent to engage in battle royal, Friday, by administering to them a decisive defeat on the diamonds.

Save Your Life

By using "THE NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the Kidneys, Bladder and Back in male or female. It relieves retention of water, and pain in passing it almost immediately. Save yourselves by using this marvelous cure. Its use will prevent fatal consequences in almost all cases by its great alterative and healing powers. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

Jno. G. Davis, Arthur and George Melton, Misses Lizzie Crouch, Florence Melton and many others from McKinney attended the state Baptist Young Peoples's Union in San Antonio this week.

In GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, you know what you are taking. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. It is sold on a guarantee—No CURE NO PAY. Price 50c.

The American express horse killed itself yesterday at the depot. A train frightened it causing it to pitch and endeavor to get loose; lunging heavily against one of the shafts the pointed wood penetrated the animals body causing death in a few minutes

Look out! for J. J. Rogers, the organ and piano man.

The Collin County Flouring mill has just been renovated throughout and some new machinery added which increases its capacity Its capacity is now about 400 barrels per day for both flour and meal. This mill is strictly a home institution and is giving employment to home labor and is a market for home grain. It is a success and well merits its success. Patronize home industry.

A Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism

Westminster, Cal., March 21, 1894. Some time ago, on awakening one morning, I found that I had rheumatism in my knee so badly that, as I remarked to my wife, it would be impossible for me to attend to business that day. Remembering that I had some of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in my store I sent for a bottle, and rubbed the afflicted parts thoroughly with it according to directions, and within an hour I was completely relieved. One application had done the business. It is the best liniment on the market and I sell it under a positive guarantee.
R. T. HARRIS.
For sale by City Drug Store.

Geo. M. Flick, of Dallas, special agent of the U. S. pension department, was in the city on business last week.

Notice To Creditors.

I, Mary E. Hunter, who was on the 19th day of May, 1896, appointed by the county court of Collin county, Texas, executrix of the estate of John P. Hunter, deceased, hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My postoffice is Altoga, Collin county, Texas, and my residence is near said place.
MARY E. HUNTER,
Executrix of the estate of John P. Hunter, deceased.

Paints, oils, varnishes, putty, glass, ect., at Denton's Pharmacy.

R. G. Hughes will canvass Collin county selling the Estey and other leading makes of organs and pianos.

$100 REWARD

For a case of Rheumatism, Indigestion, Constipation, Female Diseases, or any disease of the blood that cannot be cured by Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup.
One of the most substantial and leading merchants of Pilot Point, writes: "My wife was in extremely bad health for three years, after trying everything that was recommended by friends, as well as by several of the leading physicians, without relief, she took four bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup and to our entire satisfaction. She was entirely cured." W. T. Scott.
It is a great remedy, and is sold by R. E. Bristol.

J. P. Dowell and M. H. Garnett attended the sound money convention at Austin this week.

A Capital Invigorant.

He who has schooled himself to the condition to take a daily cold bath enjoys a capital invigorant. If nerves and constitution will not allow you to do so you can still add to the pleasure and benefit of a warm bath by using a brush. We have flesh brushes in various shapes and styles, long and short, straight and crooked, with detachable handles. Sea salt, toilet waters, and good soap also. Smith Bros.

Since 1885 we have endeavored to make our prescription department the real business end of our drug store.
Smith Bros.

Removal Notice.

W. E. Ditto has moved back to his old stand on the East Side. New goods. Lowest prices. Call and examine his large stock of staple and fancy groceries.

Ask your physician, your druggist and your friends about Shiloh's Cure Consumption. They will recommend it. For sale by C. C. Provine.

NOTICE.

Jury script taken at par in payment for groceries at cash prices. WILCOX & ROGERS.

Consumption, La Grippe, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung diseases are cured by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. C. Provine.

To Piano Owners.

C. E. Obenchain, piano tuner and repairing specialist, will now be in McKinney through July and will call on all members of the club and all others desiring first class work.

Constipation causes more than hafl the ills of women. Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant cure for constipation For sale by C. C. Provine.

WILL TRADE

an organ or a sewing machine for wood.
M. B. REXRODE,
McKinney, Texas.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a sure cure for Headache and nervous diseases. Nothing relieves so quickly. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Nickle Store for bargains.

R. G. Hughes will sell you an organ or piano at factory prices. Office with J. T. Couch, McKinney.

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Cheap drugs are dear taking. It's well enough to economize on hair pins and collar buttons but when you come to economize on your health, it's poor economy. Our drugs are pure. If you are buying drugs to take, the best are the cheapest. Smith Bros.

For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Buy your buggy whips of J. H. Sneed.

The Roseman populist club has endorsed S. L. Bradshaw of Anna for county clerk.

When your stomach begins to trouble you, it needs help. The help it needs, is to digest your food, and, until it gets it, you won't have any peace. Stomach trouble is very distressing, very obstinate, very dangerous. Many of the most dangerous diseases begin with simple indigestion. The reason is that indigestion (NOT-digestion, NOT-nourishment) WEAKENS the system and allows disease germs to attack it. The antidote is Shaker Digestive Cordial, strengthening, nourishing, curative. It cures indigestion and renews strength and health. It does this by strengthening the stomach, by helping it to digest your food. IT NOURISHES you. Shaker Digestive Cordial is made of pure herbs, plants and wine, is perfectly harmless and will certainly cure all genuine stomach trouble. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

Louie Mathews, a Honey Grove jeweler, visited in McKinney the early part of the week.

It Cured Them All.

Mr. Henry Shira, Girard, Ala., says: "Two years ago I had a severe case of Grippe and could not recover from its effects. About a year ago I tried King's Royal Germetuer and was soon well. It also cured me of bowel trouble, which I had for four years, and I find it to be a quick cure for headache. It cured my wife of Grippe also, and she says it is the best thing she can get for Asthma and Vertigo. I heartily recommend it as a good family medicine." New package, large bottle, 108 doses, $1. For sale by Smith Bros.

Dr. N. W. Abbott, of Cincinnati, is the guest of his brother, Dr. S. H. Abbott, in this city.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla imparts new life and energy to all parts of the body. Good as well for baby as for grand father. 50 cents and 50 doses.

PERSONAL.

FREE—64-page medical reference book to any person afflicted with any special, chronic or delicate disease peculiar to their sex. Address the leading physicians and surgeons of the United States, Dr. Hathaway & Co., 209 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio Texas.

Carbolic soap, tar soap and 61 other kinds of soap at Smith Bros., Druggists

Miss Mary Crutcher is visiting in Allen.

Mosquito lotions and fly poisons at Smith Bros., East Side.

Miss Fay Stouffer went to Allen yesterday on a visit to friends.

The development and spread of infectious diseases is always worse during the hot months. By spending a few dimes for disinfectants, you may lessen the danger to yourself. Smith Bros.

Arrest disease by the timely use of Tutt's Liver Pills, an old and favorite remedy of increasing popularity. Always cures SICK HEADACHE, sour stomach, malaria, indigestion, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases. TUTT'S Liver PILLS

The Mississippi Store
FOR BARGAINS IN
Ladies, Misses, Children's Slippers
$2.50 and $3.00. Slippers for $1.50, 90c and $1. Slippers for 50 cents.
The Mississippi Store
For Bargains in STRAW HATS. They are selling them at HALF PRICE.
The Mississippi Store
FOR BARGAINS IN CLOTHING.
$7.50 and $8.50 Suits for $5. $10 and $12.50 light colored suits for $7.50
15.00 Light colored suits 10.00.

Mississippi Store for Bargains in Ladies Shirt Waists. Cut Prices on the Entire Line

Mississippi Store
For Bargains in all kinds of Shirts, Negligee Shirts, worth 1.50 for 75c.
White Shirt, fancy bosom, worth $1.25 at 75c
Mississippi Store
For First-class Dressmaking and Bargains in Dress Goods.
Dress Goods at About Half Price
MISSISSIPPI STORE for Millinery. Everything in this department at HALF-PRICE.
We Carry the Goods,
Make Right Prices,
And do the Business
COME TO SEE US.
Respectfully,
Perry, Oldham & Company,

Always See the Mississippi Store for First-class Stuff at The Lowest Prices.

PROPRIETORS OF
THE MISSISSIPPI STORE.
McKinney, Texas, June 25.

State and Senatorial Delegates.

The following is a correct list of delegates to the state and senatorial conventions selected by the populist county convention in McKinney, May 18,—the same delgates attend both conventions:

Prect. No. 1: Delegates—E. F. England, C. E. Obenchain, E. W. Kirkpatrick, W. T. Marriott, J. T. Branch Wm. Kerby. Alternates—F. C. Thompson, John Johnson Sr., A. S. Graves, J. T. Melton, R. D. Allison.

Prect. No. 2: Delegates—L. L. Miller, R. T. Ballinger, A. J. Kemp, J. L. Mays, M. N. Stroup Alternates—J. R. Self, J. Gotcher, J. A. [illegible], W. John Foster, J. T. Spaugh, L. [illegible], Howard.

Prect. No. 3: Delegates—C. M. Harris, J. F. Cave, J. Sportman. Alternates—G. H. Wakefield, W. F. Price, Abe Walker.

Prect. No. 4: Delegates—A. D. Stuker, E. A. Guynn. Alternates—L. H. Adamson, J. E. Bateman.

Prect. No. 5: Delegates—E. C. Forbes, F. P. Skelton, J. Bishop. Alternates—A. H. McCarty A. W. McDonald, R. T. Spivey.

Prect. No. 6: Delegates—John Neely, T. B. Carroll. Alternates—W. S. Collingsworth, Mr. Reese.

Prect. No. 7: Delegates—J. W. Younger, J. O. McMihn, B. F. Ivey. Alternates—W. S. Cox, W. T. Thompson, Eli Fields.

Prect. No. 8: Delegates—C. F. Trotter, T. A. Pruitt, Dr. W. T. Fuller. Alternates—N. R. Williamson, J. H. Williamson, C. Pate.

Birth-Day Celebration.

The birth day celebration of John Campbell, Sr., sixty-eight years of age, occured at his residence in McKinney on June 21, 1896. He was born in Green county, Tenn., came to Texas in 1854. On this occasion he was surrounded by 45 direct dependents, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Several other friends joined this happy band in extending congratulations to this venerable man and his kind and cheerful wife.

His son, Andrew, and daughter Alice reside at Denison, the remaining children live in McKinney and Collin county.

The day was spent most pleasantly. After a bountiful [illegible] pleasant memories were made and every member was benefited by this happy meeting. May bright and joyous [illegible] will treasure this [illegible] through all their lives and in the hope that these [illegible] people will see many [illegible] the 21st of June.

J. B. Brooks, Blacksmith Shop,
West La. Street.
HEDGECOXE OLD STAND.
McKINNEY, TEXAS.
General Repairing.
All kinds of Wood Work and Blacksmithing.
I have procured the services of Mr. C. H. Center who makes a Specialty of Horse shoeing and Buggy Work, and whose work I Guarantee in every particular.

SILK CULTURE.

A profit of 300 per cent easily made as it requires only 30 days to raise a LARGE and profitable CROP, netting from $300 to $500, according to investment. For information address San Antonio Silk Culture Association, 401 Richardson Ave, San Antonio, Tex.
A very profitable, [illegible] structive industry for [illegible] are hundreds of ladies meeting with great success raw SILK. The knowledge the material is so simple even a child can LEARN

RELIG

Rev. Lewis will preach [illegible] field school house [illegible] 11 a. m.

Rev. G. A. [illegible] in Van Alstyne.

The literary [illegible] Epworth League [illegible] cises at the [illegible] Monday evening.

J. N. C[illegible] meeting at [illegible] house 2 miles [illegible] ney.

Rev. [illegible] number of [illegible] Antioch, [illegible] vention at [illegible] Pecan Grove [illegible] school house [illegible]

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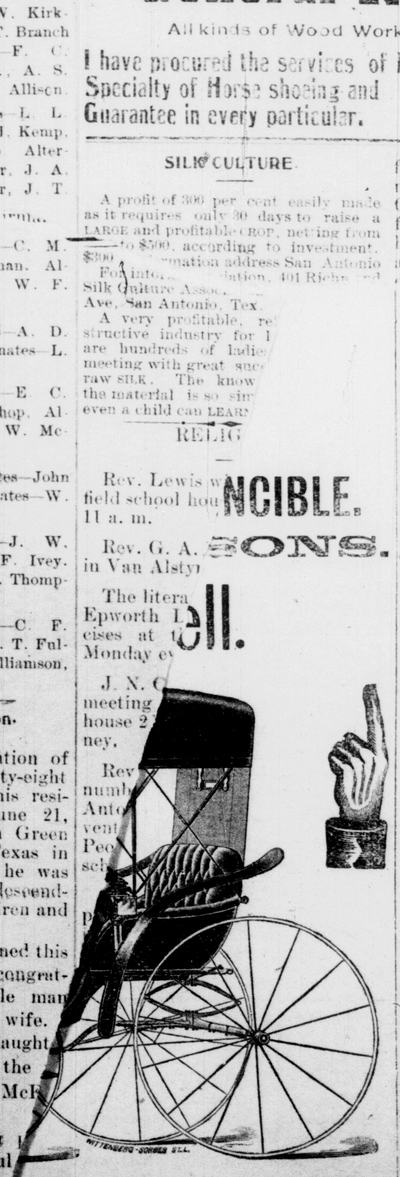

Dowell, Block.

Sister Grove.

June 22, 1896.

Mr. Thomas and family of Pilot Point are visiting relatives here this weeek.

A. D. Snyder and wife returned home Thursday from a visit to relatives in Denton county.

A number of our people attended the picnic at Johnson last week.

Willie Morrow and Miss Martha House were married Sunday. We wish them a successful journey through life.

EUGENIA

Joined the Pops.

Perry, Ok., June 26.—Judge William M. Melton, formerly a leading democrat of the territory, has renounced allegiance to the democratic party, and has joined the populists. The change has caused a sensation in the territory, where Judge Melton is well known. He was formerly a leading politician of Texas.

BUSINESS BARGAINS.

In This Column will be Found Items of Interest to Those who Would Save Money.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Large and small window glass—all sizes—at City Drug Store.

M. B. Rexrode will sell you a Chicago Cottage organ, the most popular organ in the South-West, on time to suit purchaser. Discount for cash.

My stock of groceries is complete and fresh. My prices cannot be beaten. Give me a trial.—W. D Goostree.

J. H. Sneed respectfully invites the public to inspect his furniture and prices.

Prescriptions filled with purest drugs and whiskies or brandy at City Drug Store.

The famous Nickel Store's popularity increases with age.

Cure Your Catarrh For $1.00.

There is no longer doubt about the efficacy of Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure which is beyond any doubt the greatest remedy ever discovered for catarrh and cold in the head.
Mayor F. N. Oliver of Oak Cliff, Tex., writes: "Two bottles of Dr. Thurmond's 'Catarrh Cure cured my wife and son, Frank, of a bad case of catarrh of long standing. It is a great remedy and all the doctor claims for it." Those who suffer will do well to try the remedy Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Now is the time for cough and la grippe cures and you can find all the standard ones at City Drug Store.

Spend your nickles at the Nickle Store.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Three hundred and twenty acres of land near Breckinridge, Stephens county, Texas; all under fence. Call or write to The Democrat for further information.

When in McKinney bring your families to W. D. Goostree's grocery store and see his large stock.

A BUSINESS CHANCE.—If you want to buy a half interest in a first-class machine and blacksmith shop in Ardmore, I. T., call or write to The Democrat, McKinney, Texas. Terms one-half cash, balance in notes.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank will sell you an organ cheaper than any dealer in McKinney, quality considered, either the Chicago, Cottage, Packard, Miller or Sterling. Also will order a piano either of 22 different makes at a closer margin than any dealer in the county, cash or installment. Give him a call. All instruments guaranteed for five years.

W. D. Goostree has one of the most complete grocery stocks in North Texas.

A car load of the well known Sherwin Williams paint just received at the City Drug Store.

Wonders of the age at the Nickel store—call and see for yourself.

Screen doors, window shades, picture frames and baby buggies at J. H. Sneed's.

We contract paint work and paper hanging and will guarantee satisfaction at City Drug Store.

"See the Nickle Store's mammoth stock of useful articles.

Fortify yourself for the season. Dr Simmons' Sarsaparilla will correct all impure blood, giving health, life and happiness. Only 50 cents and 50 doses.

Patent Star Oil for harness, saddles shoes and buggy tops makes a fine dressing strickly water proof. Manufactured by H. T. Brantley. Sold by Wallace & Everett, druggists; also at Central wagon yard, McKinney, Tex.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

For Sale.

135—107½—105½—40 and 37½ acres, all good, black land in Collin county, near McKinney, nearly all in cultivation and well improved. See Dr. Abbott, McKinney, Tex.

PENNYROYAL PILLS
Original and Only Genuine.
SAFE, always reliable. LADIES ask Druggist for Chichester s English Pennyroyal Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations. At Druggists, or send 4c. in stamps for particulars, testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Name Paper. Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Square, Philadelphia, Pa.
Sold by all Local Druggists.

HIRES Rootbeer contains the best herbs, berries and roots nature makes for rootbeer making. Take no other.
Made only by The Charles E. Hires Co., Philadelphia.
A 25c. package makes 5 gallons. Sold everywhere.

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LIGHT BRAHMAS.
I am now prepared to furnish a limited number of settings of eggs from these famous winter layers, at
$2.00 PER SETTING OF 13.
I have secured the best specimens of the breed, and can now show birds in my yard of the great Felch and Griswold strains. Have no other breed on my place.
During the past year my birds have won a number of prizes: "ISAAC," imported by me direct from Felch, won first at Galveston; score 93½. I have also added another fine bird—OLD CHIEF"—to my yard. I purchased him from Randolph, at Austin. He has rarely ever failed to win first in the show ring.
J. S. DOWELL.
McKinney, Texas.
Young stock now for sale 49

Barred Plymouth Rocks.

THE FARMER'S AND FANCIER'S FAVORITE.
I have a pen of the above named Chickens that are as good as the best from which I will sell a few settings of Eggs
At $2 per Setting
of Fifteen Eggs. Stock for sale in the Fall. I will take pleasure in showing you my pen of birds, whether you wish to buy or not. Yours for the peer of American birds.
J. H. SNEED.

There are being more Estey Organs sold in Texas than any other. It has long been the choice of the best musicians. We never hear of an Estey purchaser being dissatisfied. For durability, sweetness of tone and responsive touch they are far superior to any other and are unexcelled to any essential quality.
Prices and Terms Reasonable.
I ALSO HAVE THE
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CALL ON ME.
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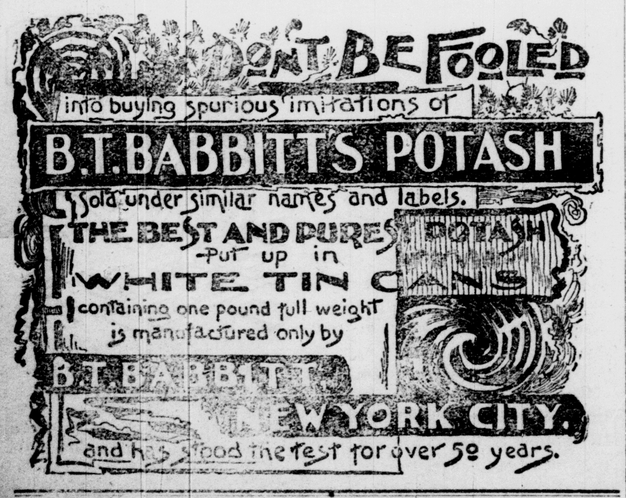
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THE SILVER PROTEST.

Delegates Give Their Reasons For Withdrawing.

St. Louis, Mo., June 18.—Following is the protest of the silver men read to the convention today:

"To the chairman and members of the national republican convention:

In announcing the purpose asserted in this paper it is due to our constituents and to ourselves that there shall be a public showing of vindicating facts. The sole authorized expression of national faith from June 9, until this date has been the platform adopted in national convention at Minneapolis. Neither the numerous state conventions nor the protests of individuals could change the tenor of that platform, or abate the sanctity of its binding force. Every delegate to this convention was elected as its adherent and its advocate. True, one of its most important paragraphs has been subjected to such a divergence of construction as to make its language unsatisfactory during the intervening time and dangerous, if continued in the future; but of the intent contained within that language there has never been a doubt. It is the rightful province of this convention to revise the party tenets and to announce anew the party purposes. The majority of this convention in the exercise of such authority has this day made official enunciation of republican law and gospel. With much of the platform we agree, believing that in many essential particulars it compasses the needs of humanity, affirms the maintenance of right and proposes the just remedy for wrong. But it declares one elementery principle, not only in direct contrast to the expression of party faith in 1892, but in radical opposition to our solemn conviction. We recognize that in all matters of mere methods it is helpful that the minority shall yield to the will of the majority, lest we have chaos in parties and in government. But as no pronouncement by majorities can change opposing knowledge, or belief sincerely entertained, so it can not oblige minorities to abandon or disavow their principles. Assuredly as it is requisite for peace and progress that minorities shall yield to majorities in matters of mere method, just so surely is it necessary for that same peace and progress that minorities shall not yield in matters of fundamental truth.

"The republican platform of 1892 affirmed that the American people from tradition and interest favored bimetallism and demanded the use of both gold and silver as standard money. This was accepted by us as a declaration in behalf of the principles upon which rests the interest of every citizen and the safety of the United States. In such terms the platform was then satisfactory to the believers in bimetallism within our party and only because of equivocal construction and evasion has it since been demonstrated to be insufficient. The platform this day adopted in the national republican party convention at St. [illegible] CAN BUY.

[illegible] ever willfully attempted within the republican [illegible] redeemer of the people [illegible] about to become [illegible], unless providentially by the votes of [illegible]

[illegible] was signed by [illegible] Colorado, Dubois and Cannon of [illegible] Hartman of [illegible] Cleveland of [illegible] esentatives of [illegible] on the com-

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a nation of producers. Our creditors nations of consumers. Any system of international or national finance which elevates the price of human product makes our burden lighter and gives promise of that day when it shall be entirely lifted and our country freed financially as it is politically from the domination of monarchy and foreign autocracy. Any system of finance which tends to depreciate the price of human productions which we must sell abroad in so far adds to the burden of our debt and conveys a threat of the perpetual servitude of the producers of our debtor nation to the consumers of the creditor nations. To us it is silly without parallel that this country should deliberately accept a money system which enriches others at our cost. History, philosophy, morals, all join in demanding that the United States shall have a just and substantially unvarying standard composed of all available gold and silver, and with it our country will progress to financial enfranchisement.

"But with a single gold standard the country will go on to worse destruction, to continued failing principles, until our people would become the hewers of wood and the drawers of water for the consumers of creditor nations of the earth

"To such an unholy end we will not bind ourselves. Dear as has been the republican name to its adherents, it is not so dear as the faith itself. And we do not sacrifice one jot or title of the mighty principles by which republicanism has uplifted the world when we say that at the parting of the ways we cling to the faith, let the name go where it will. We hold that this convention has receded from the truth; that the triumph of such secession would be eventual destruction of our freedom and our civilization. To that end the people will not knowingly follow any political party; and we choose to take our place in the ranks of the great mass of citizens who realize that the hour has come for justice. Did we deem this issue less important to humanity we would yield, since the associations of all our political lives have been intertwined with the men and the measures of this party of past mighty achievements. But the people cry aloud for relief. They are beneath a burden growing heavier with the passing hours; endeavor no longer brings its just reward, fearfulness takes the place of courage and despair usurps the throne of hope, and unless the laws of the country and the policies of political parties shall be converted into mediums of redress, the effort of human desperation may soon be witnessed here as in other lands and in other ages.

Accepting the fiat of this convention as the present purpose of the party, we withdraw from this convention to return to our constituents the authority with which they invested us, believing that we have better discharged their trust by this action, which restores to them authority unsullied, than by giving cowardly and insincere indorsement to the

picnics and [illegible] have been the [illegible] for the last week.

Mr. Brown's [illegible] died the 13th and [illegible] 14th at the Verona [illegible]

The Verona [illegible] cleaned off to-day by [illegible]

John Dennis, Alice [illegible] of Kaufman county, [illegible] St Clair and family [illegible]

Miss Nannie Wells [illegible] Miss Sallie Stroup this [illegible]

Mrs. Beda St Clair and daughter are visiting Ed St [illegible] and family to-day.

John Womble and family visiting Jasper Miller and family to-day.

Gloster St Clair and wife are visiting Mr. Wilcoxson and Mr. Farley this week.

Grandma Womble is in very delicate health.

The little son of Wade Woodall is very sick.

Mack Woodall and family are visiting the family of E. J. Woodall in Farmersville this week.

Misses Ida and Sarah King are visiting Miss Effie St Clair to-day.

Little Miss Effie St Clair of Verona has been visiting relatives at Blue Ridge this week.

Miss Alice Miller called on Miss Mollie Miller this week.

Mr. Bafbie is visiting relatives in Hunt county.

Miss Annie Grisham and brother, John, called on Miss Leila St Clair one evening this week.

Pink Lee and Mr. Arnold are visiting relatives in Hunt county this week. CURDIE HEAD.

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The whole family, excepting the father, has been sick with the measles and the mother was in a fever this morning when she committed the crime. She has been sent to the insane retreat.

Will Jones was killed at Columbus, Tex., on the 20th by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of Will Dory.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Bu[illegible]
C[illegible]

The following named persons become subscribers of THE [illegible]CRAT since our last issue:

[illegible] James	Rhea Mill,
[illegible]oster	" "
[illegible]raves	Copeville,
[illegible]fson	Lucas,
[illegible]wright	Wylie,
[illegible]n	McKinney,
	Melissa.

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Democratic national convention Chicago, July 7.

Collin county populist precinct conventions July 11.

The Collin county populist nominating convention meets in McKinney July 18.

Democratic [illegible] nominating convention called by Chairman Dudley's committee) meets in Fort Worth Aug. 18.

Wabash [illegible] Excursions.

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